

City Engineer Asks Council To Boost Fund

(Story also on Page 1.)
Salem aldermen last night called for a survey of need for an expanded city engineer department and rejected a move to place before voters this May a proposal for \$100,000 city hall remodeling project.

Addressing council after it had resolved that he draw plans for a \$30,000 improvement in the north section of the South River road project, City Engineer J. H. Davis urged the addition of one engineer to his staff in order to keep pace with what he termed the greatly expanded operations of his department.

A second new engineer also is needed but soon will be selected to fill an existing vacancy, he asserted, but added that finding a competent appointee under his present budget is difficult. The ways and means committee was instructed by council to investigate and report back.

Joint Meeting
A joint meeting of all council committees having jurisdiction over projects involving work of the engineer department will be called soon to establish priorities among the many jobs now on the engineer's waiting list.

Alderman James A. Byers, reporting on city hall remodeling, suggested the council act as committee of the whole to complete on city hall remodeling proposals in time to get the issue before voters this spring, but the move failed when four of the aldermen voted down the remodeling plan in committee, explaining that present high building costs and likelihood of a combined city-county building project within a few years prompted their action.

New Procedure
Looking ahead to city budget consideration, a new procedure was adopted for naming citizens to the budget committee. At instigation of Alderman David O'Hara, councilmen were instructed to each nominate one citizen so that the list of 15 members can be voted upon at the next meeting, five to serve three years, five two years and the others one year.

The city planning and zoning commission was instructed to report possible overall zone changes considered, in the best interest of the city. Five new annexation petitions were heard and filed, including two filed by Union and Richfield oil companies for their respective properties adjacent to the city.

To Build Garage
William Phillips and Ernest Miller were granted permission to build a garage on Fairmont street just north of LeFelle, where a steep hill at present virtually closes the street to vehicular traffic.

Southern Pacific railroad was granted a five-year franchise in the city and another bill for SP franchise for its Trade street spur was given first and second readings.

Tabbed until next meeting was a bill outlining sewerage service and rental rates, upon request of Alderman C. F. French who said some recent sewer information from Portland had suggested advisable changes in the bill.

STATE ROADS NORMAL
Normal road conditions prevailed throughout the state except for continuation of one-way traffic near Clatskanie. State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock reported Monday.

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Busses Idled by Strike



DETROIT, April 1—Rows of Detroit Street Railway buses shown idle at Highland Park Terminal here today when AFL operators went on strike. Rows of street cars are in far background. (AP Wirephoto to The Oregon Statesman)

5700 Veterans To Dock at US Ports Today

By the Associated Press
Some 5700 returning veterans are due to disembark from 11 vessels at three U. S. ports today. In addition two ships with 862 French war brides and 82 children, among them the 15,000th GI bride to land here, are expected on the east coast.

Ships and units arriving:
At New York
George Elliot from Oahu, 230 miscellaneous troops.
Brazil from Le Havre, 414 French war brides and 47 children.

Zebulon B. Vance from Le Havre, 448 French war brides and 35 children.
At San Diego:
Three LST's with 182 miscellaneous navy and marine personnel.

At San Francisco:
Miscellaneous on following vessels: Bingham from Samar, 2,000 navy; Gen. Oswald H. Ernst from Okinawa, 3,168 army, 82 navy; Birmingham from Sydney (due originally yesterday), 39 army; Trinity Victory from Yokohama, two soldiers; Los 90 from Pearl Harbor, 13 navy; Los 94 from Pearl Harbor, 12 navy; LCS 92, eight navy.

Ships and units which arrived yesterday:
At New York:
Stevens Victory from Antwerp (due originally Sunday), 1,000 troops, including 401st, 660th, 441st, 442nd, 3399th and 642nd Quartermaster truck companies; 3208th Quartermaster Service company; medical detachment of Second field artillery battalion.

Rensselaer Victory from Southampton, 1,009 troops, including 860th ordnance heavy automotive maintenance company; 46 navy personnel.

President Tyler from Southampton (due originally Friday), 921 war brides, one child.

Miscellaneous on following: Sea Marlin from Le Havre, 1,739; Hampden Sydney Victory from Bremerhaven, 960; Donald Holland from Antwerp, 14.

At San Francisco:
Miscellaneous on following: Middleton from Pearl Harbor, 80 army; Argentine Reefer, two soldiers.

Russian Lecturers, Papers Strong for UNO
MOSCOW, April 1—(AP)—Two foreign representatives in responsible diplomatic posts said today they have received strong though unofficial assurances of the Soviet Union's intention to remain a working partner in the United Nations.
There also has been evidence of this intention in the daily Moscow press and in the opinions of prominent lecturers on public platforms during the past few days.

Compromise In Minimum Wage Bill Due

WASHINGTON, April 1—(AP)—Administration forces were reported near a compromise tonight with one senate faction opposing the 65-cent minimum wage bill.

A senate source said "considerable progress" has been made toward getting together with the group, led by Senators Ellender (D-La) and Ball (R-Minn), which has offered a 55-cent substitute.

This official said two wage propositions were under consideration:
1. A flat boost of the present 40-cent minimum wage to 60 cents effective nine months after the measure is enacted.
2. A 55-60-65 scale in place of the administration's 65-70-75. The administration measure calls for an increase to 85 cents immediately, to 70 cents after two years and to 75 cents after four years.

Senate leaders were represented as inclined to the flat 60-cent proposal.

Wallace Beery Acts Despite Noah's Death

HOLLYWOOD, April 1—(AP)—Noah Beery, sr., veteran movie badman remembered for the wise-crack "villany is its own reward," died today a few hours after helping his younger brother, Wallace, celebrate his 60th birthday.

HOLLYWOOD, April 1—(AP)—The show went on tonight as Wallace Beery kept a radio engagement despite the death today of his brother, Noah.

Without reference to his brother's death, the actor blustered through a performance of "Barnacle Bill" on the radio theatre. His daughter, Carol Ann, and Marjorie Main, were in the supporting cast and a radio actor took the role that Noah would have played. Wallace, whose birthday is today, showed up at the rehearsal with wet eyes. This time the Beery snifflers were real and his movie sidekick, Miss Main, consoled him.

Vaccine Runs Low in Salem

Anti-smallpox vaccine was running low in offices of over-worked Salem physicians again Monday night, as they said it has almost daily since the middle of last week. News of the spreading epidemic of an oriental and virulent strain of the disease in Seattle caused residents of Oregon's capital city to seek immunization in increasing numbers.

Joint offices of Salem and county health departments in the Masonic building continued to vaccinate applicants, while private physicians wedged those who sought vaccination in among other patients until vaccine was gone, frequently in mid-afternoon.

Too Late to Classify
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Spanish Dancer, Pianist Bring Talents to Knife, Fork Club

By Isabel Childs
City Editor, The Statesman
Dancing feet and dancing eyes, gay and gorgeous costumes, throbbing music and crackling castanets—and for two hours Monday night members of the Salem Knife and Fork club lived in Spain and Latin-America, although they never left the mirror room of the Marion hotel.

Teresita Osta, dancer, and Emilio Osta, pianist and brother of the sparkling young feminine star, were roundly applauded for their varied program, second "novelty" art feature brought to the club here during its two years' existence (Baroness Suzanne Silvercruys, sculptress, demonstrated her working techniques last year, at the same time lecturing on art).

Spanish, Indian (Peruvian Inca), gypsy dances and an jota (sant, from Aragon, reputedly the fastest European folk dance) were among the major attractions of Miss Osta's portion of the performance. But the Gato Argentino, which she brought back on encore, particularly tickled the fancy of on-lookers. A saucy number to begin with, it permitted her to flirt and frown, make eyes and faces in the intimacy of the converted banquet room.

The pianist, who not only accompanied his sister but appeared in two groups of solo numbers, delighted his audience, but was called back time and again after his rendition of Chopin's Polonaise in A-flat, only non-Latin or non-Indian selection on the program and better understood by a majority of his hearers than any other. As an encore he played Chopin's waltz in A-flat.

Next program on the Knife and Fork club agenda, April 15, brings the Archduke Felix of Austria as a lecturer to Salem, Justice George Rossman, president of the organization, announced.

U. S. Pressing Hunt for Nazis

FRANKFURT, April 1. —(AP)—United States intelligence officers, pressing a manhunt for remnants of the powerful Nazi underground movement smashed in Sunday's spectacular mass raids, disclosed today the existence of several other subversive Nazi groups plotting against the allies in occupied Germany.

While Sunday's raids broke the back of the most sinister Nazi group yet to reappear, intelligence officers indicated this was only the beginning.

Counter-espionage agents, working night and day, hunted for remnants of the group. About 20 percent of the target suspects had left or fled their addresses before the agents struck Sunday.

RED JOINED BY FAMILY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1—(AP)—The wife and daughter of Lt. Nicholas Gregorovich Redin, Soviet naval officer accused of espionage, arrived here today from Seattle to join the young Russian who is waiting a hearing here this week.

LAUNCHES CANCER DRIVE

NEW YORK, April 1—(AP)—Eric Johnston, national chairman of the cancer campaign, tonight launched a drive for \$12,000,000 to fight the disease which he said claimed one life "every three minutes."

ENDS TODAY! (TUES.)
Bing Crosby
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Charles Starrett
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Tomorrow!
to Thrill You Again!
THUNDERHEAD SON OF FLICKA
IN TECHNICOLOR!
Co-Feature!
Tim Holt
"RAGEBRUSH LAW"

'Flower Fleet' to Honor Dead At Depoe Bay Memorial Day

The Coast Guard auxiliary Flotilla No. 68 of Depoe Bay is inaugurating a "fleet-of-flowers" event for Memorial Day, intended as an annual memorial to those who have lost their lives at sea. It is non-commercial and is especially designed in tribute to members of the navy, coast guard and marines who have lost their lives at sea. A delegation from Depoe Bay, Capt. and Mrs. George L. Lemmon, Capt. George Osborne and Miss Betty Smith, who was chosen as special representative of the "fleet-of-flowers," called at the state house Monday to invite Gov. Earl Snell to attend the ceremonies.
A fleet of boats will put out from Depoe Bay, weather permitting, on the morning of Memorial day and go outside the harbor to the whistling buoy where those who desire may place floral wreaths on the waters of the ocean in memory of loved ones lost at sea. The auxiliary will perform the service for those unable to come who will send flowers. No charge is being made for the trip or the service. If the weather is foul, the ceremonies will take place in the bay. A navy chaplain will be invited to conduct the exercises.
Those who are interested should communicate with the auxiliary at Depoe Bay.

Greek Ballot Counting Halts

ATHENS, April 1—(AP)—The ministry of the interior tonight suspended the counting of votes in Sunday's national elections after a leader of the rightwing populist party, which claimed a victory at the polls, declared the government's figures were biased.
Constantin Tsaldaris, chief of the royalist division of the populists, said he believed the government's figures were biased and that the populists would announce their own figures. He did not elaborate.

Iran Supports Ala's Actions

NEW YORK, April 1—(AP)—The government of Iran gave unqualified support to its ambassador here today amid mounting speculation over Moscow's reaction to the request of the United Nations security council for a full report on the Iranian issue.
Iran's statement, communicated directly from Premier Ahmed Qavam to Secretary-General Trygve Lie, apparently was in response to earlier Russian claims that Ambassador Hussein Ala was not familiar with the latest developments in the situation. Ala presented Iran's side to the council last week immediately after Russia's dramatic walkout.

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